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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application 2001-061571 to claim priority date of March 6, 2001.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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